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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/763,988	KAMIJO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Y. Lee. (3) _____

(2) Mr. S. Ference. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wise et al.

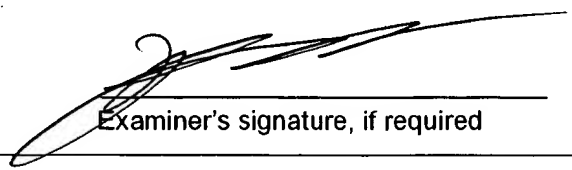
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Ference requested clarification of the last final office action. Examiner explained that the previously objected claims need to be incorporated in their entirety to place the application in condition for allowance. Furthermore, the Wise et al reference was cited in the previous office action in response to applicant's Official Notice challenge. Therefore the final rejection was proper. Mr. Ference indicated that applicant most likely would incorporate the allowable features into the independent claims. Examiner agreed to wait a couple of days before issuing an advisory action.